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SUBJ: P-3 FLIGHTS TO KENYA (U)

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1. (C) GOVERNMENT OF KENYA HAS AGREED TO USE OF MOMBASA
AND NAIROBI (EASTLEIGH) AIRFIELDS FOR REFUELING OF P-3
MARITIME SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT AND OVERNIGHT CREW REST
TURNAROUND POINTS.

2. (C) SECDEF HAS APPROVED COMMENCEMENT OF P-3 TRANSIT
FLT OPERATIONS INTO KENYA IN SUPPORT OF INDIAN OCEAN

MARITIME SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS. ONE FLIGHT PER QUARTER IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ACCESS AND SHOW PRESENCE. INCREASED UTILIZATION IS AUTHORIZED WHEN NECESSITATED BY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH FLIGHT USING NORMAL FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE PROCEDURES.

3. (U) REQUEST ADDRESSEES BE KEPT INFORMED OF SCHEDULING INTENTIONS AND UTILIZATION OF KENYA AIRFIELDS.

4. (C) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THESE FLIGHTS IS PLANNED. HOWEVER, IN ANSWER TO QUERY AND FOLLOWING ACTUAL ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT, IT MAY BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A PARTICULAR P-3 QUOTE ROUTINE TRANSIT FLIGHT UNQUOTE HAS TAKEN PLACE. IF QUERIED ABOUT DETAILS OF THESE FLIGHTS, SUCH AS FREQUENCY, DESTINATION, PURPOSE, IT MAY BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE P-3 IS A NAVY MARITIME SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT AND PERIODICALLY, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA, BRIEF OVERNIGHT TRANSIT STOPS ARE MADE. OPERATIONAL DETAILS WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED, BUT IT CAN BE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE FLIGHTS DO, IN SOME CASES, TRANSIT DIEGO GARCIA BEFORE AND AFTER THE KENYA STOPS. UNQUOTE
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